

# OUR TOWN

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## Enforcement of No-Parking Rule Follows Traffic Snarls—100 Tagged

South Side of Haverford  
Cleared in Attempt to  
Relieve Congestion.

### TO CHANGE PARKING

Badly congested traffic conditions on Haverford avenue between Narberth and Essex, culminating in two episodes which tied up traffic completely in those blocks for untold long periods, resulted last week in a renewal of police activity in enforcing the no-parking rule on the south side of the street. As a result of the trial enforcement the present parking system will probably be scrapped and a return made to parallel parking on both sides of the street.

Beginning last Saturday and continuing till Monday, about 100 people received tags for parking on the south side of Haverford. Hearings were held Monday and Tuesday nights by Burgess Henry A. Frye at police headquarters, Ardmore, at which all but one of the offenders were discharged.

One of the episodes which resulted in the investigation was an altercation between a citizen and a bus driver as to who should back up so as to let the other through. Coming at an hour when traffic was naturally congested, this argument blocked both lanes of traffic on the street for about 20 minutes.

The other incident directly concerned the superintendent of police of Lower Merion township, whose officers are on duty in the borough. The superintendent was in the borough recently, parking his car on the north side where diagonal parking exists. Getting out was another matter. The snarl and tie-up in traffic which resulted took exactly 18 minutes to untangle.

Conferences between the Lower Merion police, the burgess and the officers of the Board of Trade took place this week, the objective being the establishment of parking regulations for Haverford avenue which would be most satisfactory to the merchants and their customers. The

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### Robbery Forestalled

An attempted robbery of the American store on Narberth avenue early Sunday morning was circumvented by the vigilance of the Lower Merion police.

When making the rounds late Saturday night Officer Flynn discovered that the rear door of the American store was unlocked. He was unable to fasten it because it locked from the inside. Thinking something might be "in the air" Officer Flynn reappeared there later with Officer Utz and Lieutenant Duke, and, as it turned out, they were just in time.

Two men were in the act of loading goods into a Dodge car parked in the alley back of the store when the officers caught them. One of the men was identified as a parttime employee of the American store, who comes from Philadelphia to work here on Saturdays. It is thought that he unfastened the rear door after the manager had locked up for the night, so that he might return later and get in.

The men are being held on bail for court proceedings.

## Low Motor Car License Tags for 1929 Assigned to Several Main Line People

In the list of those Pennsylvanians who will receive automobile license plates for 1929 with numbers under 100 are over a half dozen residents of the Main Line, according to announcement made public by the State Department of Highways last week.

Two Narberth residents were singled out for distinction, though not in the 100 group. Former State Senator Fletcher W. Stites again will have the license plate number with the year 1929, which he has had since 1923, while Charles V. Neel, chief of the Narberth Fire Company, was notified that he will receive license plate number 913, which he has had for the past five years.

W. W. Atterbury, of Radnor, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have tags 5 and 55; Frank A. Smith, of Ardmore, former State

### Too Previous

The editor was so anxious last week for the Methodist Bazaar to occur that he announced in the heading that it would be on Saturday, December 1. Though it is a disappointment to him to have to wait another week, such is the case, and the long-awaited fair will take place this Saturday, December 8. The chicken dinner, which will be served from 5 to 7 P. M., will be prepared by some of the best lady chefs in the borough. The charge is 75c for adults and 50c for children 12 or under. Reservations for the supper may be made by phoning Mrs. Charles Reger or Mrs. Clarence Smith. Many attractive novelties suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale at the Bazaar which will open at 10 A. M. and continue all day.

## November a Cloudy Month, Report Shows

A perfect record of cloudy days for the week of November 27 to December 3 inclusive, is reported by weatherman Charles A. Decker of Narberth. Fairly high temperatures for late November and early December weather was in evidence on the whole. Temperatures above the normal are reported for all the week, varying from one degree above the mean to 19 degrees. The high low marks for the week are as follows: Thursday 44 and 27, Friday 44 and 30, Saturday 49 and 37, Sunday 51 and 41, Monday 56 and 42, Tuesday, December 1, 50 and 36, Wednesday 48 and 30.

Tabulation of monthly figures by weather observer Decker show that November was on the whole a mild month, with only one real wintry day, the 26th, when the temperature fell to 20. The mean temperature for this date was 27. Warm days are recalled earlier in the month when a high mark of 75 was touched. Little rain fall for the month is recorded, the total precipitation being only 2.13. The largest amount in 24 hours was .77 on the 30th. Seven clear days were all that were granted during the month, nine others being partly cloudy, and 14 cloudy in toto. Wind generally came from the southwest; the greatest velocity being on the 19th, when 34 miles per hour were recorded in a north-west direction. Traces of snow fell on the 21st to the 26th this winter has yet to impress his hoary grasp upon the Main Line.

### Drawing Off

Due to a disappointing lack of contributions the Tennis Club has decided to abandon the proposed drawing for a Ford car. Complete tabulation of the returns showed that the receipts failed by a wide margin to cover the expenses involved. Consequently the club officers have instructed the committee in charge to refund the contributions.

These will probably be returned by the same members who originally distributed the tickets and may be expected to be in their hands within a week or 10 days.

Meanwhile anyone expecting to purchase a new Ford Model A Tudor sedan and requiring immediate delivery will find it to his advantage to get in touch with the committee chairman, H. C. Fenno, 600 Essex avenue.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER STRONG

Borough Subscribes Total of  
\$1277.95 With 915  
Members.

### BETTERS LAST YEAR

Narberth went over the top in its Red Cross annual Roll Call, with a membership of 757 for the borough proper, amounting to \$1079.95, against \$841.15 of last year.

The new territory given to Narberth of Anthwyn Farms reports 138 members with \$175. A small area east of Montgomery avenue added 20 members with \$23.00. This makes a total of 915 members paying \$1277.95, which is to the credit of Narberth for this year of 1928.

This report is very creditable, considering the handicap of the campaign following immediately after the Welfare drive and the Presidential election, and also considering that a large number of Narberth citizens paid their dues through Philadelphia and other neighboring points.

The creditable result, however, was obtained through the splendid co-operation of the business houses, the Rotary Club, the Legion, the churches, moving picture theater, Our Town and many individuals, with the Women's Community Club, which sponsored the campaign.

Some details of interest connected with the Roll Call follow: A certain individual, having moved from the town, sent her subscription in by mail; the business men responded to Mr. Robley Warner's appeal with the sum of \$82, against \$27 of last year; through the postoffice booth, made possible by J. Bertram Nesper, \$22 was received, and the change boxes in the postoffice and banks amounted to \$1.95, but, as every little helps, this was very acceptable. Narbrook Park totaled \$33, the South side paid \$259, and the North side residents came to \$666.

One of the greatest assets to the work was the room on Narberth avenue, which served as headquarters during the campaign. This made a convenient place for the 85 workers to get supplies and bring their reports and, incidentally, \$16 was taken there in subscriptions. This convenience was maintained through W. D. Smedley.

Were thanks to be publicly expressed to each person who helped to put over the drive, the editor might be obliged to enlarge this issue of the paper. Assistance given in any way is appreciated by the committee and the Red Cross movement has benefited to the amount of \$1277.95.

EMILY B. JACOBS,  
Chairman.

## Narberth Women Invited to Bazaar

All Republican women of Narberth are invited by Mrs. George Horace Lorimer to attend the "Holiday Market," to be held at the Hannah Penn House, Seventeenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13.

One of the most interesting features of this year's market is its characterization as an old English Christmas Bazaar, accompanied by all the quaintness and old-fashioned charm with which Dickens invested his immortal tales of the Yuletide.

The decorations for the bazaar will carry out the atmosphere of Christmas in Merry England, and all the pretty aides, who add such importance to an affair of this kind, will be dressed in old English costumes. Everything you would expect to find, if you were promised an old-fashioned Christmas setting, will be there.

Mrs. W. Scott MacHenry has charge of a booth with the most fascinating name called the Oxford Circus, Threepenny and Sixpenny Shop.

Narberth members who are assisting Mrs. Charles M. Lea at the Crystal Palace and Mrs. Walter C. Hancock with the card party, include Mrs. Morton Bailey, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Frank L. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Haun and Mrs. E. C. Town.

## ROTARIANS PLAY HOSTS TO WIVES

Annual Ladies' Night at Bala-  
Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary  
Great Success.

### PROGRAM WAS VARIED

Ladies' Night at the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary last Tuesday night, the annual affair when members entertain their wives, was a great success with music, a one act play, presentation of prizes and souvenirs to the honored guests, and a talk by Dr. Paul M. Pierson, internationally known lecturer, being the chief features on the program.

The ladies, to the number of 24, were welcomed by the president of the club, Guy Croyle, and by the Rev. Frank Gray, of Cynwyd. Invocation was said by the Rev. George Barns, president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club.

With the formalities over, the members and their guests settled back to enjoy the fine program which had been arranged by the program committee consisting of Messrs. Green, Martin, Wooley, Shull and Dunne.

A one act play, "The Wedding Present," presented by the Dramatic Club of Lower Merion High School, evoked enthusiastic comment from the audience. The cast included Beatrice Clifford, Robert Valette and Herbert Hawkins. The play was prefaced by a few words by the president of the Dramatic Club, Miss Dorothy Gimber and the director of the club's activities, Miss Nymra Sheeley was introduced.

Dr. Pearson, the speaker of the evening, introduced by W. Russell Green, was a founder and director of the Swarthmore Chautauqua, formerly professor of public speaking at Swarthmore College, and was one of the founders and is a director at present of the National Community Foundation. In addition he is exceptionally well-known not only in the United States, but abroad, as a lecturer.

His subject on Tuesday night was "Greatness." The men and women occupying places in the hall of fame to the number of 100, representing all lines of activity, won their place because of the service they had rendered to mankind, the speaker pointed out.

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## League Elects Officers and Plans New Work

At the recent election of officers of the Narberth League of Women Voters, Mrs. Frederic C. Torrey was elected chairman; Mrs. Horace Murray, vice chairman; Miss Florence Pray, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Staples, recording secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Burns, corresponding secretary.

Standing committees were chosen as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs; membership, Mrs. Hugh Speed; legislation, Mrs. Edwin C. Town; finance, Mrs. Edgar Cockrill.

The December meeting of the league will be held on Monday, December 10, at 3 P. M. at the Community Building. The program for this meeting promises much stimulating material. The following subjects will be considered: Tariff in the Colonial period; Hamilton and Jefferson—Mrs. John Gilroy; the tariff from 1800 to 1814—Mrs. E. C. Drew; What the Seventeenth Congress is doing—the legislative committee.

During the coming year the league is planning the consecutive study of two phases of national Government—the development of the tariff and the use of arbitration in United States history.

### Hold Home Bake

On Saturday, December 15, the Women's Association of the Baptist Church of the Evangel will be able to supply the housekeepers of the borough with delicious homemade cakes, pies, candy and bread at the store, 100 North Narberth avenue, any time after 9.30.

### D. A. R. to Gather

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular meeting Saturday, December 8, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, 130 Linwood avenue, Ardmore.

## New Football Leader



Chosen last week as captain of the 1929 Lower Merion High School football team, Clarence "Perk" Scott, of West Manayunk, wears a good sportsman's smile, but those shoulders indicate lots of determination.

## Vogel Conducts First

### Concert of New Season

The Main Line Orchestra opened its sixth season with a varied and interesting program at the Junior High School Building, Ardmore, last evening. Adolph Vogel, of Narberth, conducted.

Favored with a large audience, the 50 amateur players making up the orchestra displayed a proficiency in ensemble work notably advanced over that of their previous seasons. George Wargo, youthful violinist was the soloist.

The program included as its principal number the Andante Cantabile movement of Tschaiikowsky's Fifth Symphony. The concert opened with Charles Bach's "Jubilee" Overture, and closed with Schubert's Overture from "Rosamunde." As shorter numbers the orchestra offered Tregina's "Lamento Persane" and Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me." Excellent phrasing and balance between the orchestral choirs featured all the selections.

Mr. Wargo chose the first movement of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto as his principal number. The young soloist surmounted the technical difficulties of the movement, and was accorded excellent support by the orchestra.

As solo numbers, Mr. Wargo played "Legende," by Koutzen, and Kreisler's "Tambourine Chinois." Wieniawsky's A Minor Concerto was played as an encore.

### Reckless Drivers Fined

Three arrests were made in the borough on Monday evening for reckless driving by Officer Tom McGarrity. The offenders were a truck of the Wilson Meat Company, Tony Anastasio and George Clegg, who had hearings Tuesday night at police headquarters, Ardmore, before Magistrate Fred Walzer. All were fined \$28.50.

### To Hold Benefit

A motion picture benefit will be held at the Narberth Theater on December 17 and 18 by the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters. The picture will be "Street of Illusion." Tickets may be procured from Mrs. F. H. Hewitt, 116 Essex avenue, or from Mrs. F. E. Derby, 106 Narberth avenue.

## Senior High Students Launch "The Merionite" as Magazine Representing Spirit of School

Determined to issue a publication that represents the spirit of Lower Merion High School, the senior high students have launched Volume I, No. 1 of "The Merionite."

Dedicated to Charles B. Pennypacker, principal, termed its friend and adviser, "The Merionite" comes from the press as an attractive quarterly magazine. The first number contains news, comment and contributions in the fields of literature, social events, school clubs and societies and athletics.

At the top of the editorial page there are listed as "Ye Editors":

Editor-in-Chief, Vestus Spindler, Jr.; literary editor, Frederick Bates; social editor, Ruth Snyder; sports editor, James Green; business manager, Robert Elmore; assistants, Robert Roach and Robert Blair. In an introductory article Mr.

## P. O. IS SET FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Greatly Increased Facilities  
Expected to Lighten  
Labors.

### EARLY MAILING URGED

The increased facilities at the new Narberth Postoffice this year will enable it to handle the rush of Christmas business in fine style, Postmaster J. Bertram Nesper pointed out this week. "Bring on your rush," he said, "we can handle it." All dispatching is done direct, so there is no advantage in mailing from Philadelphia, the Postmaster added.

In regard to Christmas mail, the things which need to be emphasized over and over, he said, are careful addressing and wrapping. The marking of fragile and perishable goods as such should also be strictly observed.

Due to the greatly increased space in the new postoffice there will be no need this year for a postoffice "annex," such as was pressed into service of late years at the height of the Christmas rush. The usual small army of extra help at the postoffice will be enlisted soon. Fifteen extra men and two extra trucks will be added to the regular force at the local postoffice.

The importance of mailing packages and cards enough in advance in order to arrive at their destination by Christmas is stressed. Early mailing, likewise, does much to lighten the strain on postal employees during this strenuous season. The schedule below gives the mailing dates for all parts of the United States:

For California and the Far West, Thursday, December 13.  
For Rocky Mountain States, Friday, December 14.  
For other States of Middle West, Saturday, December 15.  
For Southern States, Saturday, December 15.  
For Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Saturday, December 15.

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### A Word to Parents

The next meeting of the Mothers' Council will be in charge of the Fathers'. They insist that parents consist of fathers and mothers and that the mothers have been monopolizing the meetings long enough. They, the fathers, demand to be heard. It promises to be the most unusual meeting of the year. Don't miss it. The mothers may come, in fact, they are urged to, but they must take no active part. The place is the Narberth School. The date is December 17. The program is to be a complete surprise.

### Fellowship Supper

A surprise program will feature the meeting of All Saint's Church Fellowship following the supper on Sunday evening at the Parish House of All Saint's Church, Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood. Dick Gillis, Bob Leitch and Paul Lees have charge of the program, and the utmost secrecy seems to surround it. The monthly supper will be served this Sunday also, so the evening will be a pleasant one for all who would like to come.

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### Belief in Santa Claus Unshaken in Years Since Virginia Received Reply to Query

Years pass and customs change, but so long as a vestige of the annual Christmas spirit remains newspapers the nation over will continue to republish the New York Sun's immortal editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Long ago, a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to the New York Sun, asking if there was a Santa Claus. Her letter read:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Francis E. Church, an editorial writer on the Sun, wrote the following reply to the little girl:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus—it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? No body sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. No body can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real."

"No Santa Claus? Thank God!—he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times a thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children."

### Episcopal Academy Had Great Scoring Machine

The undefeated 90-pound football team of Episcopal Academy had the greatest scoring machine on the Main Line during the season just ended. The academy eleven made a total of 261 points to their opponents' 37.

Villanova College, also undefeated, and Lower Merion High School show totals of great defensive teams. Villanova made 133 points to their opponents' 34, while Lower Merion amassed 72 to the opposing teams' 52.

The season's totals for other teams in the section were: Haverford College, 70; opponents, 64; Haverford School, 68; opponents, 74; Friends' Central, 48; opponents, 101; Montgomery School, 39; opponents, 140; Radnor High, 115; opponents, 46; Haverford High, 108; opponents, 74.

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### HONOR GIVEN TO SEVEN

The public again has been asked to help select the man or woman who is to receive the Philadelphia Award for the eighth consecutive year. Names of candidates eligible for the honor in 1929 because of conspicuous service accomplished for the city will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Award at 1320 Packard Building, Philadelphia, until January 1.

Founded in 1921 by Edward W. Bok, of Merion, the award of ten thousand dollars is actually a Nobel prize adapted to this vicinity. The \$10,000 and a gold medal are conferred each year upon "that man or woman living in Philadelphia, its suburbs or vicinity, who during the preceding calendar year shall have performed or brought to its culmination an act or contributed a service calculated to advance the best and largest interests of the community of which Philadelphia is the center."

The recipients have been Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra; the late Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of Temple University; Samuel S. Fleisher, founder of the Graphic Sketch Club; Charles C. Harrison, former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Samuel Yellin, master craftsman; Dr. Chevalier Jackson, inventor of the broncho-

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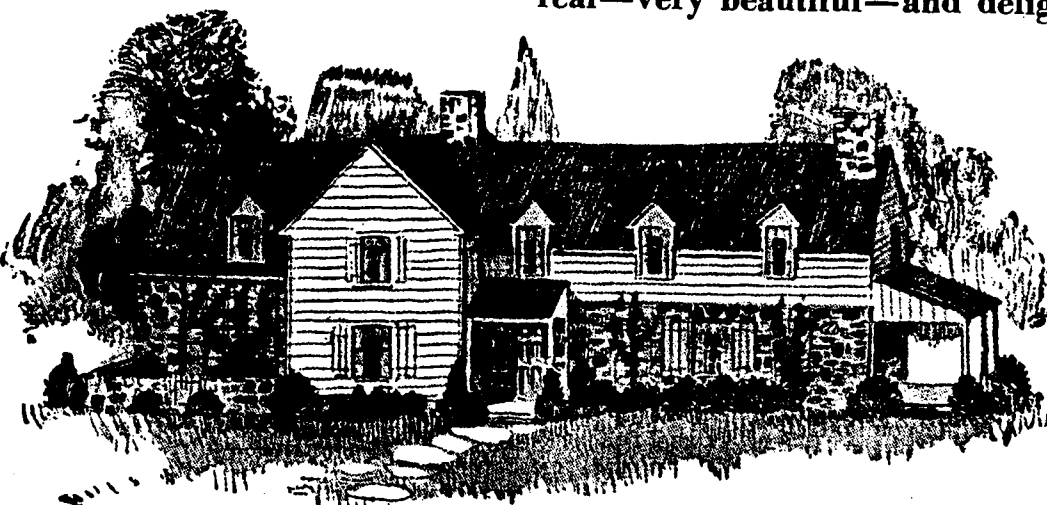
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## Church Notes

**Baptist Church of the Evangel.**  
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December 9:  
9.45 A. M.—Church school.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Fulfillment of Prophecy."  
7.00 P. M.—Young People's Devotional Hour.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Pre-existent Christ."  
Wednesday, December 12:  
8.00 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic: "The Child of Four Names."  
II. "Mighty God."

Saturday, December 15:  
The Women's Association will hold a home bake at 100 North Narberth avenue (one of Mr. Smedley's stores). The members and friends of the church are asked to visit the store in the morning.

**The Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. John Van Ness, A. M., Minister.  
Meetings for December 9:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Christmas rehearsals.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Celebration of Universal Bible Sunday Sermon and Sowing the Seed.  
11.00 A. M.—Junior church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby.  
6.45 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting. A chalk talk by Miss Furber.  
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Meeting. Leader, May Battersby.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme: "Preparing for Christmas." Next Wednesday, prayer meeting. Subject: "God's Benefits." Elaborate plans are being made for Christmas by the committee from the Bible school. An entertainment for the children will be held on Saturday, December 22, at 3 P. M., and on Sunday evening, December 23. The entire school will participate in the beautiful Christmas service—"White Gifts for the King."

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.  
Sunday, December 9:  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Mysteries and Realities of Faith."

Miss Ernestine B. Bacon, lyric soprano, will sing at this service.  
6.45 P. M.—Devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Topic: "Your Chapter's Teammate."  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme: "Walking With God."

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Miller, 228 Narberth avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
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The purpose of this prize award campaign sponsored by the Narberth Board of Trade is simply to stimulate buying from local independent merchants by the people of the Borough and its vicinity. The local businessmen feel that they are entitled to the patronage of the residents of the Borough. And in seeking this patronage the merchants feel that they are giving as good as they receive; in short, that people may "buy at home" with both profit and pleasure to themselves.

The proposition is strictly a business one. Once local residents are introduced, as it were, to their home business men, the latter feel that there is every reason to believe they will continue to receive the business of these people.

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Lions	11	10	15
Boosters	11	10	15
Pilots	10	11	14
Marathons	9	12	12
Pep Boys	7	14	10
Mules	7	14	8
BOOSTERS			
Dickie	182	179	167
Riley	155	135	...
Strinsfield	143	...	93
Davis	164	145	170
Babb	116	235	136
Cummer	...	150	162
Totals	808	844	758
MULES			
Spencer	177	149	202
Koup	113	162	147
Heard	161	127	162
Sellard	134	178	121
Smith	116	143	183
Handicap	23	42	43
Totals	724	801	858
BATTLERS			
Nicholson	194	180	149
Keim	170	142	137
W. D. Smedley	131	157	116
Durbin	189	146	183
H. T. Smedley	150	124	180
Handicap	50	50	34
Totals	884	869	809
METEORS			
B. Saville	176	169	159
E. Purring	156	182	213
J. Miller	189	146	...
W. Bailey	193	177	178
El. Jenkins	198	191	167
Ern. Jenkins	...	...	159
Totals	912	865	876
PILOTS			
Mason	134	...	131
Laughlin	153	133	150
Haws	137	...	138
Follette	146	142	151
Fiddle	152	...	127
Goodrich	...	145	131
Miner	...	109	...
Handicap	...	17	3
Totals	724	673	710
PEP BOYS			
Watts	120	122	165
Fluchinson	151	124	155
Maier	160	113	147
MacNiven	142	187	125
Smith	247	160	124
Totals	820	706	698
MARATHONS			
Boyle	147	156	179
Ward	159	170	178
Spencer	144	155	98
Reese	136	189	144
Jenkins	129	162	159
Handicap	30	36	21
Totals	745	668	758
LIONS			
Humphries	167	180	143
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Nineteen new cases of contagious diseases were reported last week to Marvin E. Reynolds, health officer of Lower Merion township, six less than during the previous week. One new diphtheria patient was quarantined, Mabel Johnson, 107 East County Line road, Ardmore.

Twelve cases of chicken pox were listed, as follows: Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, Villanova, 2; Bala-Cynwyd, 1; South Ardmore to City Line, 9. There are six new cases of whooping cough, three in Bala-Cynwyd; one in South Ardmore; and two in the Merion-Wynnewood district.

Everything you and your neighbors do is news. Let's hear about it.

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## The FIRESIDE

By E. E. E.

The Thanksgiving dance of the Phi Tau Delta Sorority at Cynwyd Club Wednesday evening of last week was a gala affair, with over 100 guests present. Among those present were the Misses Jane Dobson, Janet Hayes, Hele Waterman, J. V. Almond, Helen Bradley, Katherine Smith, Eleanor Michaelson, Anne Mode, Ruth Hopkins, Caroline Kellner, Ellen Prey, Betty Wolfstyn, Janet Broadbent, Florence Meade, Molly Irish, Anna Henderson, Betty Hubbell, Elizabeth Venneman, Elizabeth Terry, Virginia Douglas, Helga Wohlet, Pat Wohlet, Betty Purse, Helen Caldwell, Virginia Smith, Elinor Diamond, Eleanor Knauer and Louise Jones. Looking very handsome in their tuxedos, we noticed Bob Vallette, William Wilson, Frank Jensen, Jack Walsh, Jim Henwood, Sam Barclay, Bob Walsh, Francis Sunderland, Dick Kromer, Walter Chittick, Jack Cotter, Charles W. Crist, Dave McEwing, Radley Cross, Herman Ball, Albert Fretz, Jr., Henry Wilson, Robert Russ, Jim Neely, Bob Leitch, Dick Gillis, George Haney, George Supplee, Baird Caldwell, George Watts, Frank Hutchinson and Robert McFadden.

Miss Knauer entertained members of her bridge club last evening at her home on Lantwyn lane. Her guests were Louise Jones, Marion Bottoms, Mattha Sunderland, Helen Caldwell, Betty Purse and Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hitchens, of Allentown, were the guests last week-end of Miss Elizabeth Maguire, of 300 Grayling avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Cotter, Jr., of Brookhurst avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Howard Franklin Cotter, 3rd, born early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cotter, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maltby, of Essex avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Verna Maltby, and Dr. James Alexander Maxwell, Jr., of Sayre, Pa. Dr. Maxwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, of Prive avenue.

Leon Piercy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Piercy, of 2 Stuart avenue, who is studying aviation at the Pitcairn School, has been home ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Crawford Gorgas, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving day with her niece, Mrs. H. G. Venemann and family, of 212 Hampden avenue. Mrs. Gorgas was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wrightson and their daughters, Marie, Priscilla and Aileen, from Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton, of 426 Essex avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Eugene, who was born November 21 in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kneibler, formerly of Elmwood avenue, that they like their new home in Kenosha, Wis., but miss their many friends in Narberth.

Miss Elma Reese, of Hampden avenue, was the guest last week-end of Miss Jane Knowlton, of Glenside.

Mrs. Newlin W. Wismer, 210 Essex avenue, has returned from her parent's home in Trenton, N. J., where she has been since her cent illness. Her Narberth friends are glad to know that she has returned and is feeling much better.

Miss Grace Mahaney will entertain to girls this evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Raymond harp, of Woodside avenue.

Mrs. R. K. Osmond, of Concordville, Pa., was the guest last week-end of Mrs. G. H. Reese, of Hampden avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Shaw has returned to her home on Avon road after visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Morgan, in Amherst, Mass., and her daughter, Rosalie Shaw, who is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Miss Carolyn Custer, of Avon road, entertained 17 guests on Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Her guests were Linda Vogel, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Shaw, Janet Disque, Jeanette Lent, Dorothy Ogden, Virginia Rankin, Evelyn Thompson, Susan Jameison, Shirley Cleaver, Janet Gray, Peggy Betty Barnes, Nancy Fulton and Marguerite Le Boulbe.

Miss Bernice Manion gave a party in honor of her sixth birthday last Saturday at her home on Avon road. Her young guests were Billy, Peggy, Helen and Mary Blake. Carolyn Shaw, Patricia and Anne Bicksord, Barbara Jean Sullivan and Billy Disque.

### ENFORCE NO PARKING

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affair will be thrashed out at the committee meeting of Council tonight with a definite new scheme of things ready to be ratified at the regular meeting on Monday night.

In the meantime there will be no more tags handed out and residents or visitors may park on the south side of Haverford without fear of complications.

The present system of parking on Haverford avenue in the business district, instituted about a year and a half ago by a special committee of the Board of Trade, consists of diagonal parking on the north side of the street, and on the south side loading and unloading only. This latter rule was interpreted to mean short stops only, but with the increased number of automobiles in the borough and the increased traffic in the business section, this use of the south side of the street amounted at times to continuous parking. With the bus traffic as an added menace, conditions often became intolerable, resulting in the attempted checkup described above.

The solutions of the problem offered turn back to the system in vogue before diagonal parking was instituted. Parallel parking on both sides of the street is looked upon by the police authorities, merchants and burgess as the only way out. Making Haverford avenue a one-way street was suggested by some, though Lower Merion's experience in Ardmore with Cricket avenue as a one-way thoroughfare would suggest the impracticability of that method.

Parallel parking on both sides of the street, limited to one hour in the daytime, will give the merchants on both sides of the street an even break, while more cars can be thus accommodated than would be the case if diagonal parking on the north side and none on the south were in force.

### Students Issue Paper

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tribute to Gutenberg, pioneer printer, under the heading 'The Writers' Club.'

In the athletics department there are signed messages by Albert C. Adam, football coach; Esther Siter, on the girls' hockey team; Harold V. Helveston, soccer coach. Plans are outlined for the Inter-room Basketball League.

Art work includes photographs of the football, hockey and soccer teams and pictures of Mr. Pennypacker and the coaches.

The Merionite is a progressive successor to several previous attempts to publish a Lower Merion High School paper. The first effort in 1924 was not a success and nothing more was done in that direction until 1927, when The Merionite was first brought out as a small mimeograph sheet. This modest venture laid the foundation for the new magazine, which gives every indication of making literary history for the "Maroon and Gray."

Publication of the annual "Year Book" in no way will be affected by the new magazine.

### Collegians Win Again

Last Saturday the Burgess Collegians defeated the McGary Buffaloes 25-13. "Boots" Peters was the star for the Collegians, scoring twice, while Gallagher and McCormick scored the other touchdowns. McCormick kicked the extra points. McGary was the star for the Buffaloes, scoring on a 45-yard run, while Nordblom made the other touchdown. Murray adding the extra point. The Collegians will clash with the Buffaloes next Saturday for the Old Gulph road title.

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### Exhibited Portraits



Mrs. Rachel Bulley Trump, Merion artist, whose exhibit of portraits at the Merion Tribute House on Saturday and Monday drew enthusiastic comments from art lovers of the Main Line.

### Nearly \$900,000 Cost of Courthouse Annex

According to a tabulation of contracts awarded on Monday by the Montgomery county commissioners at Norristown, the net cost of building the new Court House annex will be \$808,970. Remodeling the old Court House to conform with the new structure will cost about \$80,000, which, with other incidental expenditures, will bring the total expense to nearly \$900,000.

The outside of the new building will be of marble to correspond with the exterior of the old structure, but the new building itself will embrace all that is the latest in modern building construction.

It is expected that the work of excavation will be begun by the contractors within a few weeks.

The commissioners and the Judges of the Court have been in almost daily conference over the plans and bids ever since the bids were opened and the awards are made upon the basis of complete agreement and harmony among those interested.

When the building is completed, Montgomery county will stand out virtually unique in the State as having completed a great public work without borrowing any money, or bonding the district in any way to complete it. According to Controller Irvin there is now half a million dollars in cash in the county treasury applicable to the work, and enough in sight to complete it.

### Alumni Win

On Thanksgiving morning the Alumni of 1928 defeated the Narberth Junior High School, 5-4, in a soccer game of two extra periods. In the sixth period Whitney, the outside right for the Alumni, kicked the ball near the goal, where Powell, a Junior High back, kicked the ball so that it went in the goal, giving the Alumni the game. Parkes, Riter and Heckel scored for the Alumni, the former scoring twice. McCormick, Gallagher and Powell scored for the School, the latter scoring twice.

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## FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL LOSE STARS

### Radnor and Lower Merion Will Be Hard Hit by Graduations.

When Radnor and Lower Merion wound up their football seasons Saturday a week ago with a soulful o-o tie, a goodly number of the players on both teams were seeing their last bits of gridiron action for their Alma Maters. Especially is this true of Lower Merion, which loses 17 of the squad, six of whom were starting contestants against Radnor. Radnor, although not so hard hit numerically speaking, loses quite a bit more class when nine of the boys go forth next year in search of further adventure.

Captain Bill Fox, the fighting tackle and kicker of great repute, and one of the bulwarks of the line, has played his last scrimmage for the Red and White. Captain Bill was an inspiring leader and his great kicking ability has saved Radnor's bacon more than once this year.

Maguire and Kavanagh will be ineligible next year under the four year rule, although neither have played as regulars more than two seasons. Kavanagh developed into one of the finest defensive players of the team in his position at center, while Maguire, although handicapped by injuries most of the year, was a first-class guard.

Hennessey, a regular guard, and Henning, who played in Maguire's place, are two players who will be missing from their jobs next year,

and equally good men will be hard to find. Fleck, another guard who saw quite a lot of action during the season, will also be lost to the squad.

Right end Berrien, running mate to the brilliant Krick, and a capable player who had some exceedingly good days, completes the roster of losses on the forward line, leaving Only Krick and Power as a nucleus with which to work next year.

The backfield escapes more easily only Wynn and Boles being graduated. Charlie Wynn, the only quarterback with a soupstrainer on a Radnor team in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, will be sorely missed, for he was one of those rarities of scholastic football, a really brainy quarterback. Very few mistakes were made in the Radnor campaigns this year, and considerable of Radnor's success was due to his ability to pick the right play at the right time. In addition Wynn was a fearless and able catcher of kicks, another talent not to be despised. Scudder Boles was a great football player with one bad fault which he seemed unable to overcome, the tendency to fumble. Boles could run the ends and hit the line and tackle with the best of them, but he was never a sure handler of the ball.

This leaves Lentz, Odorisio and Peterson, three good backfield men, as veterans for next year. Together with Power and Krick the coach will have an excellent start for a team and the next year's success at Radnor will depend on the coach's ability to whip together a good line and a first class attack to go with it.

Lower Merion's loss is in the form of four backs and 13 linemen. Coach Adam will lose Elmore, this year's captain and quarterback;

Ernie Mandes, scoring threat of the team; Kohlas and Cave, the latter a sub. The biggest loss on the line will be Cunningham, the 214-pound tackle. Faulk, guard and center; McGee, the colored tackle; Beatty, guard; Dolan, tackle; Ross, center, and Roach, an end, are other good men who will go. Spinelli, Bates, Pugh, Boles, Woodbury and McNaughton complete the list of next year's Lower Merion absentees.

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## 7 SCHOOLS READY FOR BASKETBALL

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#### SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The basketball season on the Main Line will be opened this evening when Montgomery School meets the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf, in an opener on the home floor at Wynnewood, and Friends' Central starts its season away, against the Church Farm School.

Schedules announced today by seven institutions for 10 teams promise many close contests during the next three months. Schools and colleges whose playing dates are appended include Lower Merion Senior High Boys, Junior High Boys and Senior High Girls, Haverford College, Villanova College and Freshmen, Episcopal Academy, Friends' Central, Haverford School and Montgomery School.

Coach Anderson's Lower Merion five will face Friends' Central in the opener on December 14. The high school quintet, captained by Franklin "Reds" Kohlas faces a long and hard schedule of 19 games including two each with West Chester, Norristown, Abington, Upper Darby and Chester Highs in the Suburban League. Lower Merion also has two dates with Radnor in February. With a large amount of good material from which to select a team, Coach Anderson hopes to make a good showing in the Penn Tournament on March 9, at the end of a winning season.

Two hundred boys are out for berths on Coach Fowler's Junior High squad, while the Senior High Girls' team, coached by Miss Magdalene Uff, with Esther Siter as captain, expects to make a good showing in a series of nine games.

Haverford College will start its season away next Wednesday, playing the Crescent A. C. The first home game will be against Middlebury on December 17.

Villanova College will play 17 games in two months. Ten will be on the home floor with seven away. Among other opponents Villanova will play Drexel at Philadelphia on February 18 and Ursinus at Collegeville on February 23.

Schedules for the high school, colleges and intercollegiate teams on the Main Line follow:

#### LOWER MERION SENIOR HIGH

December 14, Friends Central, home.  
December 18, Collingdale, home.  
December 21, West Chester, away.  
January 4, Norristown, away.  
January 8, open.  
January 11, Abington, home.  
January 15, Episcopal, away.  
January 18, Upper Darby, home.  
January 22, Haverford, away.  
January 25, Chester, away.  
January 29, Lansdowne, home.  
February 1, West Chester, home.  
February 8, Norristown, home.  
February 12, Lansdowne, away.  
February 15, Abington, away.  
February 19, Radnor, home.  
February 21, Upper Darby, away.  
February 26, Radnor, away.  
March 1, Chester, home.  
March 9, Penn tournament.  
\* Denotes a Suburban League game.  
Coach—William Anderson.  
Captain—Franklin Kohlas.  
Manager—Ross Wilbur.

#### LOWER MERION JUNIOR HIGH

January 11, Haverford, away.  
January 15, Darby, home.  
January 18, N. Y. State Champions, home.  
January 22, Radnor, away.  
January 25, Upper Darby, away.  
January 29, Chester, home.  
February 1, West Chester, away.  
February 5, Haverford, home.  
February 8, Darby, away.  
February 15, Radnor, home.  
February 20, Upper Darby, home.  
February 26, Chester, away.  
March 1, open.  
March 6, West Chester, home.  
Coach—L. B. Fowler.  
Captain—Not elected.  
Manager—Salvatore Rizzo.

#### LOWER MERION SENIOR HIGH GIRLS

January 15, Haverford High, home.  
January 17, Cheltenham, home.  
January 22, Norristown, away.  
January 29, Upper Darby, away.  
February 12, Radnor, home.  
February 19, Radnor, away.  
February 26, Lansdowne, home.  
March 2, George School, away.  
March 5, Cheltenham, away.  
Coach—Miss Magdalene B. Uff.  
Captain—Esther Siter.  
Manager—Ruth Snyder.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE

December 12, Crescent A. C., away.  
December 17, Middlebury, at home.  
January 8, Johns Hopkins, away.  
January 11, Dickinson, at home.  
January 12, Franklin and Marshall, at home.  
January 16, Rutgers, away.  
January 19, St. John's, at home.  
February 9, Gettysburg, at home.  
February 14, Penn A. C., at home.  
February 16, Drexel, away.  
February 19, Princeton, away.  
February 23, Stevens, away.  
February 27, Delaware, at home.  
March 2, Swarthmore, away.

#### VILLANOVA COLLEGE

January 8, Osteopathy, at home.  
January 10, St. Bonaventure, at home.  
January 12, University of Baltimore, at home.  
January 16, Albright, at home.  
January 18, Catholic University, at Washington.  
January 19, Loyola College, at Baltimore.

more.  
January 26, Manhattan, at New York City.  
January 31, St. Joseph's, at home.  
February 8, New York University, at home.  
February 13, Drexel Institute, at Philadelphia.  
February 15, St. John's College, at Brooklyn.  
February 20, Loyola College, at home.  
February 22—Catholic University, at Collegeville.  
March 1, St. John's College, at home.  
March 5, St. Thomas' College, at Scranton.  
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#### FRESHMAN

January 12, York C. I., at York.  
January 18, LaSalle, at Philadelphia.  
February 2, Hun School, at Princeton.  
February 8, West Catholic High, at Philadelphia.  
February 12, State Teachers' College, at West Chester.  
February 15, Wenonah Military Academy, at Wenonah.  
February 20, New Jersey State Normal School, at Trenton.  
February 26, Catholic High, at Philadelphia.

#### EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

December 14, Church Farm School, away.  
December 21, Triangle A. A., home.  
January 11, Haverford School, away.  
January 15, Lower Merion H. S., home.  
January 25, Swarthmore Prep, away.  
February 1, Chestnut Hill Academy, away.  
February 8, Friends' Central, home.  
February 15, Germantown Academy, away.  
February 19, George School, away.  
February 21, Germantown Friends, away.  
March 1, Montgomery School, home.  
March 8, Penn Charter, home.  
March 9, Trinity School, home.  
Manager—John Seymour.  
Coach—John H. Brinton.

#### FRIENDS' CENTRAL

December 7, Church Farm School, away.  
December 14, Lower Merion H. S., away.  
December 17, Overbrook H. S., away.  
January 8, open, home.  
January 11, Chestnut Hill Academy, away.  
January 18, Penn Charter, home.  
January 25, Friends' Select, away.  
January 28, Wilmington Friends, home.  
February 1, Swarthmore College Fresh, home.  
February 8, Episcopal Academy, away.  
February 15, Haverford School, away.  
February 21, Montgomery School, home.  
March 1, Germantown Academy, home.  
March 8, Germantown Friends, away.  
\* Denotes Intercollegiate League games.  
Manager—William Serber.  
Captain—Harry L. Humphreys.  
Coach—Douglas W. Crate.

#### HAVERFORD SCHOOL

December 17, Frankford High, home.  
December 19, Triangle A. A., home.  
January 11, Episcopal Academy, home.  
January 18, Montgomery Day School, home.  
January 25, Germantown Friends, away.  
February 1, Germantown Academy, home.  
February 8, Penn Charter, away.  
February 15, Friends' Central, home.  
February 21, Friends' Select, away.  
March 1, Chestnut Hill Academy, away.  
Coach—Fred R. Wallace.  
Captain—Charles M. Levegood.  
Manager—Herbert N. Heston.

#### MONTGOMERY SCHOOL

December 7, P. I. D., home.  
December 14, P. I. D., away.  
January 11, Church Farm School, home.  
January 18, Haverford School, away.  
January 25, Chestnut Hill Academy, home.  
February 1, Germantown Friends, home.  
February 8, Germantown Academy, away.  
February 15, Penn Charter, home.  
February 21, Friends' Central, away.  
March 1, Episcopal Academy, away.  
March 8, Friends' Select, home.  
Coach—Corbett T. Arnold.  
Captain—John L. Simons.  
Manager—Howell Pancoast.

#### ACCIDENT REPORTING COMPULSORY IN PENNA.

Although the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, in effect since January 1, provides for the reporting of all accidents involving personal injury, or property damage to an apparent extent of \$50, there appears to be general misunderstanding of this clause by the motoring public according to a statement today by Joseph R. Murphy, supervisor of the Ardmore office of the Keystone Automobile Club.

"We are advised," says the statement, "by the Department of Highways that very few motorists know what is expected of them with respect to reporting accidents. Every day letters are sent by the department to persons who failed to report mishaps, only to be informed they had no knowledge of the law's requirement. Thus far the department has been lenient, but it feels that sufficient time has elapsed for all motor car owners to be acquainted with the provisions of the Vehicle Code, and in the future motorists who neglect to make reports may face prosecution. The penalty for violation of the reporting provision is \$10 fine or not more than five days in jail."

Section 1030 of the Vehicle Code provides: "The operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident, resulting in injuries or death to any person, or property damage to an apparent extent of fifty (\$50) dollars or more, shall, within 24 hours, forward a report of such accident to the Department (of highways), except that, when such accident occurs within an incorporated city or town, such report shall be made within 24 hours to the police headquarters in such city or town. Every police department shall forward a copy of every such report so filed with it to the Department."

In cases where the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the Department, motorists or police bureaus may be required to file supplemental reports. Such report shall be for the information of the Department only and shall not be open to public inspection. No part of any such report or any statement contained therein shall be admissible in evidence in any proceeding arising from accidents.

#### WHY FORDS SHINE

The "pyroxylin" finish of the new Model A Ford cars is the result of many years of experimental and testing operations in the Ford laboratories and paint shops.

Pyroxylin is a lacquer finish with a cellulose base and, like most lacquers now used in the finish of automobile bodies, is a great improvement over the old paint and varnish finishes that used to crack, "check" and fade under exposure to weather.

But more than five years of experiment and testing under all sorts of weather conditions have developed methods of mixing and applying pyroxylin so as to utilize to the fullest possible degree all of its natural advantages.

The result is a uniform, smooth, durable finish in attractive and lasting colors which has attracted particular attention wherever the new Model A Ford cars have been seen.

Long before the Model A Ford car was designed, the Ford Motor Company was experimenting with pyroxylin. For several years approximately 300 company service cars painted with various pyroxylin finishes have been under observation by the testing laboratory in the Highland Park paint factory. One of the earliest of these cars, after five years of exposure to all sorts of weather, still has an excellent, fast color finish that shows no trace of "checking" or peeling.

Today before the new Ford car is given its final dress of color, both the pyroxylin which goes on the body and the enamel with which the fenders are finished are given a chemical analysis and artificial and natural weather tests. These analyses insure uniform flexibility and adhesive quality.

Utmost care is used to insure nonfading and uniform colors. Both raw pigments and finished lacquers are tested in a specially designed "fade-o-meter" for fading and durability. They are also examined both before and after the above tests in a color analyzer. This, splitting any color into its simplest hues, detects and accurately measures the slightest fading or other variation from standard.

The weather and durability tests are interesting. The system gives, in a period of 100 hours, a test equivalent to about 70 days of exposure to weather. Panels painted with pyroxylin pass from ordinary room temperature into a dust chamber where they are sprayed with wind-driven dust similar to that likely to be encountered in dust storms. Then they are subjected to ultra-violet rays much like those of the sun, but of far greater intensity. Next they are sprayed with warm water, after which they pass into a chamber in which the temperature is 15 degrees below zero. This complete cycle is repeated over again each two and a quarter hours for 100 consecutive hours.

In addition to this severe artificial weather test, the test plates are exposed for long periods of time on the roof of the factory. Here the effect of the sun, wind, rain and snow are carefully observed, and a very close relation between the real and artificial weather tests obtained.

#### Heavy Sentences Given Youthful Auto Bandits

The heaviest sentences ever imposed upon youths of 20 to 22 years of age by the Montgomery County Courts were given last Friday to three Conshohocken boys by Judge Williams at Norristown. The three, Walter Drapikiski, alias Wally Baker; Costa Benedict and James Duffy, pleaded guilty to engaging in holdups of automobile parties at the point of revolvers on roads near Conshohocken and in Lower Merion.

Sentences imposed upon the defendants were: Benedict, costs, \$5000 fine, seven and one-half to 20 years in the Eastern Penitentiary; Duffy, costs, \$3000 fine and five to 20 years in the penitentiary; Drapikiski, costs, \$3000 fine and 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Victims of the bandits who aided in identifying the youths included Alexander H. Carver, lawyer, of the Merion Cricket Club, who was relieved of his watch, money and automobile; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burns, of Oakmont, who were held up on Mount Pleasant road, Villanova.

#### WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"Smoke Nuisance" Is a Real Menace to Health of People.

"Food, air, water and shelter are the fundamentals required to sustain human life. All of the other so-called necessities—clothing excepted—are but elaborations. And while the present age is one of hitherto unknown luxury and prosperity for the average citizen, it is now more necessary than ever that life's basic requirements be maintained on the highest standard of purity and safety," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, recently.

"In pioneer days food, air and water were above reproach. Civilization's contaminating influence did not exist. But today conditions are different. Laws are required to protect the safety of much of the food supplies. Filtration and sewage disposal plants are essential to assure safe drinking water. And much thought and individual attention, especially in winter time, are required in order that the modern home does not boomerang by making its occupants 'soft.'"

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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HIGH-GRADE REPAIRING, a specialty on antique grandfather's clocks, valued hall and wall chime clocks. C. R. Starn, 115 Rockland avenue. Phone Narberth 2522-J. (10-26-28)

FOR RENT—Hall, for dances, parties, lodge meetings, cake sales. Reasonable rates. Phone Cynwyd 1488. (tf)

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 5 bedrooms. Excellent condition. Newly painted and papered. Rent reasonable. Keys at 300 Grayling avenue. (tf)

SEWING MACHINES—All makes repaired. Liberal allowances on old machines for new Singer. Phone Merion 1458-M. (tf)

LOST—String of yellow amber beads between 215 Avon road and Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Reward. Phone Narberth 2592-R.

GARAGE STALLS for rent. Water, heat and light. 101 Conway avenue. Narberth 2450-J.

FOR SALE—Atwater Kent radio, mahogany console, 6 tubes, single dial with Philco B eliminator. All complete. Fine condition. Sacrifice. Phone Ardmore 620.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on Merion avenue. Ideal location and surroundings. \$55 a month. Apply any local agents.

FOR RENT—Garage, private stall, 315 Grayling avenue. Heat and water. \$8. Phone Narberth 4042-W. (tf)

FOR SALE—Upright piano and bench to match. Guaranteed 10 years. Beautifully polished. Free tuning. Call evenings. M. L. Organ and Piano Repair Company, 208 Iona avenue.

NOTICE to Jobbing Gardeners—The Garden Nurseries of Montgomery avenue, Narberth, Pa., has provided space for dumping leaves and similar plant material. No charge for this accommodation. Also a free dump for clean ashes from private houses and apartments. (12-14-28)

A. E. WOHLERT, Owner.

## Narberth Theater

MATINEE SATURDAY AND HOLIDAYS AT 2.30 P. M.  
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"The Little Theater with the Big Plays"

THIS Friday and Saturday

Harriet Beecher Stowe's

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

"You've never seen anything like it."

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With Synchronized Score

Special Children's Matinee Wednesday at 3.30 P. M.

Next Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

"Sunrise"

COMING

"Fazil"—"King of Kings"

"Even the air we breathe, particularly in cities and industrial towns, is now contaminated with smoke. This condition exists so generally that the term 'smoke nuisance' is a most familiar one. In the large cities sustained efforts have been made to reduce this health hazard by the adoption of ordinances requiring smoke arrestors and other mechanisms which tend to limit the volume of dirt thus blown into the air. Reasonable success has resulted. However, many other municipalities have done little, if anything, to counteract this evil."

"While industry cannot thrive without smoke-stacks there is undoubtedly an added burden placed upon individuals where these stacks being uncontrolled, discharge their contents into the air. In addition to the health factor there enters also the one of plain dirt—neither of which is particularly conducive to healthy or happy living. Indeed, with the able assistance of the automobile, the trend to move into suburbs and country has a most logical justification from the standpoint of not only health but comfort and clean living as well. However, only a small majority can move away from conditions. It becomes essential therefore that where conditions are bad a remedy be applied if possible."

"In the last analysis, if the citizens of a community become smoke conscious, conditions are likely to be improved. And health demands that the improvement be made."

#### The Invited Guest

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MAY WE SERVE YOU?

### State Police Open Campaign on Autoists Who Ignore Stop Signals—Dozen Pay Fines

State police began a campaign on Monday against Main Line motorists who fail to obey the stop signals before entering Lancaster pike from side streets. A dozen were fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs by Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer when they were brought to him at Lower Merion police headquarters in Ardmore early this week.

In accordance with the 1928 State motor vehicle code, yellow signs this summer were placed on roads entering the Lincoln Highway. The first, some little distance from the pike, caution motorists to slow up; the second, at Lancaster pike itself, order motorists to come to a full stop before entering the highway. Disregard for these signs is proving costly just now.

Monday afternoon, when the campaign was getting under way, State Patrolman Adams arrested a motorist who gave his name as Samuel Russell, and charged him before Squire Kromer with operating his car with illegal license plates. The man was fined \$25 and costs, his plates were confiscated and so was his car, which was taken to the State barracks at Malvern.

### Lower Merion Hockeyists Break Even During Season

By PEGGY MORRIS

This year the Lower Merion hockey team had a fair season. The team, captained by Eleanor Michaelsen, and coached by Magdelene Uff, won four games, was tied in two and lost four. The team had a rather poor start when Darby defeated Lower Merion, 2-0. It was a hard-fought game, but great improvement was shown in the next game with Swarthmore. This score was 1-1. The team was still better when it defeated Ridley Park, 2-1. We also defeated Chetenham, 5 to 0.

In the annual contest with George School, Lower Merion tasted defeat, 6-2. However, in the next game the team held Upper Darby, 0-0. In the Lansdowne game football was forgotten and victory came to Lower Merion, 6-0. Football results were again reversed when Abington was beaten 3 to 0. These victories were followed by two defeats, Collingdale winning 3-1, and Springfield being victorious, 2-0.

Elmira Gregory was one of the most outstanding players as goalkeeper. The girls who did splendid work and received their school letters are: Eleanor Michaelsen (captain), Emma Lentz, Ruth Lee Cook, Betty Sellers, Margaret McCoury, Dot Woodbury, Grace Adams, Louise Wymann, Fran Quinn, Esther Siter, Elmira Gregory, Phyllis Grant, Ruth Hopkins.

Ruth Lee Cook was elected captain of the 1929 team, and Alice Maguire is to succeed Peggy Morris as manager. Miss Uff, the coach, should not be forgotten since she certainly helped pull the girls through many struggles. Our prospects for next year seem very good because the second team, made up chiefly of Juniors, played three games and won them all. Swarthmore was beaten, 3-0; Ridley Park, 3-0, and Lansdowne, 2-0.

### Patrolman Takes Bride

Miss Anna Marie O'Brien, of Glenn road, Ardmore, became the bride of Hugh Waters, son of Mrs. John Waters, of 130 East Spring avenue, Ardmore, at a pretty wedding solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Colman's Church. Father Hassan officiated. The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with a long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss May Fagan, the maid of honor, wore a pale pink crepe de chene frock and a beige tone hat. She carried pink roses. William Waters, brother of the groom, was best man. After a honeymoon in Atlantic City the couple will live in Ardmore. Mr. Waters is a member of the Lower Merion police force.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE NARBERTH NATIONAL BANK, for the election of Directors and other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at this Bank on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1929, at 5:00 P. M.

J. L. McCrery, Cashier. (1-4-29)

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Montgomery Avenue Line		Westbound	9:50, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 A. M.
Eastbound		Leaving 62d and Lancaster Avenue	Then 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 P. M.
Leaving Anderson and Montgomery Avenues		Starting at 6:00 A. M.	
WEEKDAYS		Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.	
Starting at 5:30 A. M.		Then 9:30 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3:30 P. M.	
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.		Then 3:45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10:30 P. M.	
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.		Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until 12:30 A. M.	
Then 3:15 and every 15 min. until 10:00 P. M.		Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.	
Then 10:20 and every 20 min. until 12:00 P. M.		Starting at 6:00 A. M.	
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.		Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.	
SATURDAYS		Then 9:50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.	
Starting at 5:30 A. M.		Then 3:15 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10:30 P. M.	
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.		Then 10:50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12:30 A. M.	
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.		Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.	
Then 3:15 and every 15 min. until 10:00 P. M.		Starting at 6:00 A. M.	
Then 10:20 and every 20 min. until 12:00 P. M.		Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.	
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.		Then 9:50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.	
SUNDAYS		Then 3:15 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10:30 P. M.	
Starting at 5:30 A. M.		Then 10:50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12:30 A. M.	
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.		Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.	
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.		Starting at 6:00 A. M.	
Then 3:15 and every 15 min. until 10:00 P. M.		Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.	
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SUNDAYS		Then 10:50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12:30 A. M.	
Starting at 5:30 A. M.		Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.	
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.		Leaving 54th and City Line 5 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.	
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until 3:00 P. M.		Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station in Narberth 19 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.	
Then 3:15 and every 15 min. until 10:00 P. M.		Narberth Short Line	
Then 10:20 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12:00 P. M.		Eastbound	
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.		Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station Narberth	
Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station in Narberth 7 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.		WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS	
Leaving 54th Street and City Line 21 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.		Starting at 5:50 A. M.	
		Then 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10,	

FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHEDULES, PHONE BRYN MAWR 1280-1281

## Cotter's Market

CONVENIENT CO-OPERATION CUTS COSTS FRIENDLY

The plight of The Independent Storekeeper has been made to appear precarious. Will your Neighborhood Grocer be forced out of business?

What chance has the small boy today "to go into business for himself" tomorrow? The opportunity to do that has been young America's heritage. It has taken only ambition, an idea, energy and resourcefulness for a young man in this country to set up shop.

Will the coming generation be compelled to apply, hat in hand, to a corporation for a job? And what of the small business man of today? Is he doomed? Will he slowly succumb to the encroachments of big and bigger business? Will the individual, independent of stockholders and unafraid of any boss, soon join the dodo in the museum?

Our answer is a simple, yet effective one. We are out to win, regardless of their so-called power, and we are convinced with a willingness to work, plenty of courage to give the best we have. Consider the chain or corporation stores, good healthy competitors, their prices easily met, plus a service they are unwilling to give.

**Salem County Delicious PURE PRESERVES** Assorted. Special 25c  
12-oz. Jar

**KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP** . . . . . 2 cans 23c

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**QUAKER COFFEE** ENJOY ITS DELIGHTFUL AROMA AND EXQUISITE FLAVOR lb. 42c

**HORSE SHOE RED SALMON** . . . . . tall can 25c

**Blue Ribbon, Easton's, Schlors's Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jar** 19c

**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP** . . . . . 3 cans 25c

**LUX SOAP FLAKES** . . . . . large pkg. 23c

**P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA SOAP** . . . . . 5 cakes 19c

**POTATOES, Finest Lancaster County Stock** 15 LBS. . . . . 29c  
BASKET . . . . . 59c

**PRUNES, Fancy Santa Claras** . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c

**ALL-GOLD PEACHES** DELICIOUS FRUIT IN RICH SYRUP large can 23c

**MOTHER or QUAKER OATS** . . . . . 2 pkgs. 19c

### New Reductions

**QUINLAN'S BUTTER PRETZELS**—Original Reading Pretzels . . . . . lb. 29c

**IVINS' COCOANUT BUTTERS**—A Cookie without an equal—Special, 1/2-lb. 17c

**KRAFT'S SWISS CHEESE**—Delicious and nutritious—Special . . . 1/2-lb. 23c

**SCHEIDT'S DOUBLE STOUT or VALLEY FORGE**—Special . . . . . 3 bots. 25c

Plus 5c Deposit on Bottles

**CANADA DRY GINGER ALE** . . . . . bot. 19c; case of 12 bots. \$2.25

**KEEBLER SALTINES** . . . . . can 33c

**LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF** . . . . . can 25c

**HEINZ KETCHUP** . . . . . bot. 15c

**CLARKE'S JUNE MAID PEAS**—Tiny, Tender, Sweet . . . . . can 21c

**CLARKE'S CRUSHED CORN**—Has that fresh-from-the-cob flavor . . . can 17c

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### Neighborhood Club No Longer an Infant, It Hears at 21st Banquet

Joe Cunningham Tells of Its Shortcomings from a Statistical Angle.

#### HEAR OF PARK PLANS

The Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club became officially of age as a banqueting organization Tuesday night, when the club, founded in 1906, held its twenty-first annual banquet in the Penn Athletic Club. E. S. Higgins' general banquet committee, of which H. R. LeNoir, Jr., was entertainment chairman, made the affair as enjoyable as one has been staged in recent years.

One of the high spots of the evening was an address on "The railroad's problem of handling suburban passenger traffic," given by a funeral voiced individual who was introduced by Toastmaster George W. Selby as J. A. Cunningham, passenger traffic representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and personal statistician for General W. W. Atterbury.

Following the reading of an abstruse and complicated report on railroad tariffs to and from various points including sidings and ties, Mr. Cunningham remarked that various requests have been made in recent years by the Neighborhood Club for better service by the railroad, and that as a result he had been appointed to make an investigation of the club.

"You know," he said, "many of the requests you have made in the past 21 years have been downright childish. And now that you are old enough to sit down to your twenty-first banquet, I suppose you want to be taken seriously."

"Well, I've made an investigation. I note, for instance, that at a recent meeting called for the purpose of discussing such weighty matters as Japanese beetles, overhanging trees and hedges, and the fact that the 8.19 train from Cynwyd was two minutes late recently, there were more men present than at a meeting in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, called for the purpose of signing the Declaration of Independence."

"Statistician" Exposed.  
By this time it had dawned on all that the railroad's distinguished misrepresentative was none other than Joe Cunningham. Philadelphia's renowned cartoonist, creator of the Rufus McGoofer comic strip. After he had paid his respects to officers of "your somewhat learned organization," he sat down amid laughter and applause.

Following the dinner itself, President Selby briefly outlined the history of the Neighborhood Club in a message of greeting to the 400 members and guests present. "We owe our success," he said, "to the feeling of good fellowship that pervades our organization. Bala-Cynwyd has always been a neighborly community."

Illustrating his contention that new blood is welcomed in the club's management, he pointed to the fact that more than half the members present had at one time or another been committee chairmen or members, directors or officers.

"The club's present membership is 615," he declared, "and it is the purpose of the membership committee, of which A. J. Fernandez is chairman, to secure 200 more members this season."

Mr. Selby introduced Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr., who told of "The Future of the Main Line" from the viewpoint of the Regional Planning Federation, of which he is president.

Foresight was urged by Colonel Wetherill, who viewed with alarm the gradual breaking up of the big estates on the Main Line, to be succeeded by closely-built developments. Traffic congestion as a bar to progress was also taken up. "Regional planning is really up to the citizens themselves," the speaker said. "Public officials cannot act unless they are backed up by organized, intelligent public opinion."

In explaining the broad program of regional planning Colonel Wetherill explained it as a guarantee of healthful and attractive future development. The largest area map in the world, showing every street and every home in the Philadelphia area, is owned by the federation, he said.

This map shows very little publicly owned land, and also shows a rapid tendency to close up the available open spaces, which should in part be earmarked for parks, boulevards, etc. Thirteen counties, embracing 357 different governmental units, are included in the territory of the federation, the speaker said. The plan must be administered like the affairs of a big corporation, with a central body controlling the efforts of these many small units.

With the statement that "accessibility is the key to values," Col. Wetherill emphasized the immediate need for boulevards and by-pass highways, avoiding the congested centers of population. The federation, he explained, has laid out a system of seven of these highways. Creek valleys also were in need of immediate preservation.

matters by Joe Cunningham, after which booster prizes were awarded.

Tickets to the banquet were numbered and each person whose number corresponded with that drawn from a box on the stage, received a prize, in numerical order from 1 to 66. Harry A. Ferreira, Sr., drew the numbers. Edward S. DeLong, Jr., announced them, and David G. Wilson, secretary; Bernard Fischer, and Walter Byron Richards, chairman of the booster committee, distributed the prizes.

The prizes, winners and donors will be announced next week.

#### All-Star Team Picked From Private Schools

Main Line schools are largely represented on the All-Star Private School field hockey team selected last Friday, following an intersectional try-out at Bryn Mawr College. First and second teams were chosen by a committee of field hockey experts.

The first all-star private school team will see action this year for the initial time in several seasons when it plays the United States Reserves on

Saturday morning, December 1.  
The all-star selections follow:  
FIRST TEAM SECOND TEAM  
Barbara Christy ..... R. W. .... Anne Piersol (Irwin)  
Kathryn Kendis ..... R. T. .... Miss Thayer (Springfield)  
Kitty Wiener ..... C. .... Miriam Britt (Germantown Fr.)  
Ruth Walton ..... L. I. .... Mary Ellen Senatt (Friends Select)  
Josephine Hottell ..... L. W. .... Alice Marsh (Irwin)  
Miss McDonagh ..... R. H. Margaret Crawford (Irwin)  
Evelyn Remington ..... C. H. .... Kathryn Wright (Irwin)  
Margaret Collier ..... L. H. .... Margaret Ullom (Germantown Fr.)  
Virginia Vanderbeck ..... R. B. Elizabeth Toulmin (Shipley)  
Jane Crawford ..... L. B. .... Alice Cox (Germantown Fr.)  
Ruth Atkin ..... C. .... Marquerite Duane (George School)  
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### Library Members Are Reminded of Dues

Residents of Narberth who have been making annual contributions of one dollar toward the support of the Library received in the mails this week notices reminding them that it is now time to send in their dues for another year. Already there have been many encouraging responses to the notices.

The persons who pay this amount annually make up the organization known as the Narberth Community Library Association, and it is this association which elects the trustees. So far in the history of the Library the association has had no other duties than the payment of the annual dues and the election of trustees and voting on such matter as generally comes before an annual meeting. It is hoped some time to make the association an even more significant one.

When it was first formed those who contributed at least \$25 toward new equipment were made life members, and there are 24 of them. Others who paid \$5 or more were credited with that amount on their dues. And so, while there are 179 names still on the list of members, there are only 63 who now make annual dollar contributions.

Any resident of Narberth or vicinity who wishes to be associated with the Library work in this way may become a member by leaving a dollar at the adult desk at the Library or by sending it in the mail addressed to the Library.

Anyone who is not yet convinced of the need of a library in this town should have visited it on Monday of this week, when 121 books were distributed at the adult desk and 106 at the children's desk, making a total of 227 for the two hours of the afternoon.

Everything you and your neighbors do is news. Let's hear about it.

This is your paper, your advice will be appreciated.

### Divers Activities in Community Club

"Literature Day" at the Women's Community Club will hold the decks on Tuesday, December 11. The program will be in the hands of Mrs. W. C. Newman, literature chairman, who has secured Mrs. H. A. Foster, Montgomery county chairman of literature, as speaker.

She will give "a timely talk about books." Mrs. Foster has a versatile mind coupled with a wide knowledge of her subject and will not only review the current books but will help her hearers compile the best books for their Christmas lists. Mrs. Fred C. Knebler will be heard in a group of songs, which will be enjoyed as Mrs. Knebler's voice always is considered by her hearers fine enough for any concert stage. Mrs. J. J. Findeison will be hostess.

This day will be also "gift day," as the club members will bring their packages for the children in the State sanitarium. All who read the letter which was received two years ago after the packages had been opened will never forget the gratitude and pleasure expressed in it for the thoughtfulness of the women. For such things are women's clubs formed, so do not forget your packages. The welfare committee are sending also a large box of discarded clothing to the less fortunate mountain children of the South.

About 20 tables of bridge were enjoyed Tuesday afternoon, December 4, when the executive board of the club gave a benefit for the rent fund at the clubroom in Elm Hall. The lovely potted plants that were given as prizes added a gay touch of color to the room. Tea was served and a nice sum toward the rent realized.

### At the Theater

The widely heralded \$2,000,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has at last been scheduled to show here and will open at the Narberth Theater Friday and Saturday. The gigantic feature was close to two years in production and over 5000 people were used in making it. Every financial, technical and physical resource of the tremendous Universal organization was employed in making this one of the greatest photodramas ever brought to the screen. Harry Pollard directed the super-motion picture and an all-star cast was selected to play the fea-

tured roles. The cast includes Margarita Fischer, Arthur Edmund Carew, John Roche, Gertrude Astor, Lucien Littlefield, George Siegmann, Mona Ray, Virginia Grey, Eulalie Jensen, J. Gordon Russell, Aileen Manning, Jack Mower, Vivien Oakland and others.

Acclaimed everywhere as one of the greatest film epics ever produced, "Lilac Time," based on the stage play by Jane Cowl and Jane Murfin, has been booked for a featured run at the Narberth Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Lilac Time" is by all odds a great special and the most pretentious in which Colleen Moore has appeared to date. Already known as the screen's foremost comedienne, her role in this production establishes her on the top-most pinnacle as a dramatic actress. The tenderness, pathos and realism of her characterization of the little French girl makes "Lilac Time" one of the most discussed pictures of the year and the Narberth is indeed fortunate in obtaining such an early booking.

The adaptation was made by Willis Goldbeck. Carey Wilson, who scenarized the screen version, not only included the many stirring episodes that made the stage play one of the greatest in history, but elaborated on parts for filming that could only be vaguely suggested in the spoken drama.

The supporting cast of "Lilac Time" includes Gary Cooper, hero of "Beau Sabreur," "The Legion of the Condemned," and other big productions; Burr McIntosh, George Cooper, Clev Moore, Kathryn McGuire, Eugene Besserer, Emilie Chautard, Jack Stone and many others.

### POST OFFICE READY

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December 15.

For New England States, Monday, December 17.

For Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tuesday, December 18.

For New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Tuesday, December 18.

For Main Line (parcel post, Wednesday, December 19.

For Main Line (Christmas cards and letters), Thursday, December 20.

The postoffice reminds its patrons of the extra handling stamps which give first-class mail treatment to parcel post. The rates on these stamps are 10 cents up to two pounds, 15 cents for two to 10 pounds, and 20 cents for over 10 pounds. Insurance rates are five cents for value up to \$5, eight cents for value to \$25, 10 cents for value to \$50, and 25 cents for value

to \$100. Air mail rates are five cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce thereafter.

### HOSTS TO WIVES

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"Men and communities," Dr. Pierson continued, "become great by having confidence in their ideas and the courage to put them into practice. We are to afraid of the opinion of others. We are afraid of being laughed at if our scheme doesn't work right off the bat. Great men and communities likewise, are distinguished by the quality of courage which enables them to rise above the opinion of the masses and follow their own conceptions." As examples of the thing he was trying to illustrate, the speaker cited such men as Ben Franklin, Stephen Girard, Peabody and Goodyear. Dr. Pierson concluded his talk with an inspiring recitation of Kipling's "If."

In the course of the evening, the ladies were presented with souvenirs and prizes were raffled off and presented with appropriate remarks by Ralph S. Dunne. Mrs. Croyle, wife of the president of the club, was presented with a handsome beaded handbag by Alvin Shull on behalf of the club.

Music was rendered by an orchestra from the Hahnemann Medical College, and solos were given by Horace Entrioken of the

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### To Give Play

A concert and entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, December 13, 8.15 o'clock at the Lutheran Church. Booth Tarkington's play, Station YYY, will be presented by the Choir Association of the church, while a musical program rendered by Mrs. Cletus A. Senft accompanied by Mrs. Ebba Sjolohn Griest, Miss Florence Sausser and Miss Nonnielion Lindsay, will precede the play. Admission, adults 50c and children 25c. The cast of the play follows: Mrs. Winstead—Mrs. C. Cliphsham, Mr. Winstead—William Senn, Anita—Alma Weigal, Caroline—Martha Maxwell, Annie—Elizabeth Seaboldt, Roger—Max Kirscht, the chauffeur—Oscar Senn, Herbert—George Albert.

### Smith Backers Report \$1700 Campaign Deficit

The Smith-for-President Citizens Committee faces a deficit of more than \$1700 in Pennsylvania according to its financial statement of campaign receipts and expenditures filed Tuesday with the State Elections Bureau at Harrisburg. The statement showed receipts of \$77,475.

The committee's report lists the contributions of from \$1 to \$2000 received. Among the larger ones were:

Samuel Rea, Villanova, \$2000; P. J. Lawler, Bala, \$1500; Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Lansdowne, \$1500; Robert K. Cassatt, Rosemont, \$1000; William West, \$1000; A. J. Drexel Paul, Radnor, \$750; James Carstairs, Haverford, \$500; Lewis H. Parsons, Villanova, \$500; W. W. Montgomery, Jr., Radnor, \$500; R. L. Montgomery, Ithan, \$500; Archibald Barklie, Wayne, \$500.

### Street Torn Up

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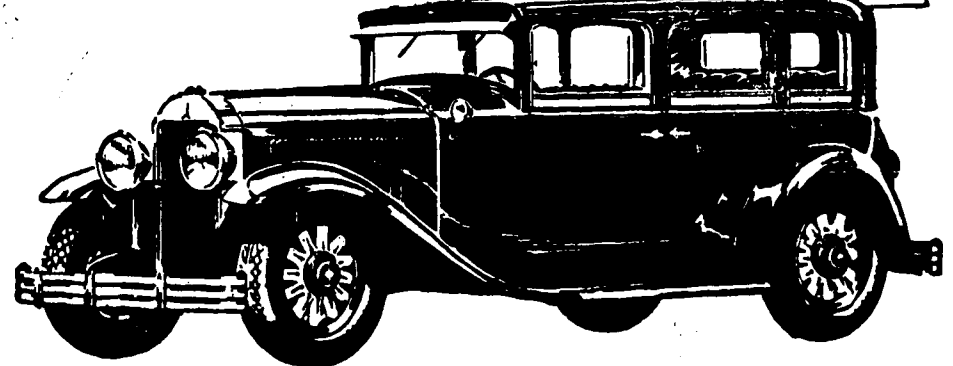
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